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Committee Bill No. 5452

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICAL TRAINING AND
EXPERIENCE OF STUDENT EMBALMERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-213 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2017*):

4 (a) (1) After a student embalmer has (A) completed a program of
5 education in mortuary science approved by the board with the consent
6 of the Commissioner of Public Health, [has] (B) successfully completed
7 an examination prescribed by the [department] Department of Public
8 Health with the consent of the board, [and has] (C) completed one year
9 of practical training and experience of a grade and character
10 satisfactory to the commissioner in the state in full-time employment
11 under the personal supervision and instruction of an embalmer
12 licensed under the provisions of this chapter, [such training and
13 experience to be in the state of Connecticut and of a grade and
14 character satisfactory to the commissioner, and has] and (D) embalmed
15 fifty human bodies in not more than two years under the supervision
16 of a licensed embalmer or embalmers, [he] (2) the student embalmer

17 shall (A) submit to the department an application and fee of two
 18 hundred ten dollars, [and then be examined in writing] (B) take a
 19 written examination on the Connecticut public health laws and the
 20 regulations of [the Department of Public Health] Connecticut state
 21 agencies pertaining to the activities of an embalmer, and [shall] (C)
 22 take an examination in practical embalming [which] that shall include
 23 an actual demonstration upon a cadaver. When [such registered] the
 24 student embalmer has satisfactorily passed [said] such examinations,
 25 said department shall issue to him or her a license to practice
 26 embalming. At the expiration of such license, if the holder thereof
 27 desires a renewal, [the] said department shall grant it pursuant to
 28 section 20-222a, except for cause.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	20-213(a)
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PH *Joint Favorable*